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**Report on the Preparatory Meeting
of the 7th IBSSA Congress
09 - 11 March 2001 - Romania**

09. 03. 2001 Arad/Romania

10. 03. 2001 Cluj – Napoca/Romania

The following officials and members participated at the events:

Mr. George Popper	HUN	Executive President
Dr. Rony Kluger	ISR	General Secretary
Mr. Pavel Florescu	ROM	Member of the Executive Committee
Mr. Levente Gyenes	HUN	International Coordinator
Mr. Alexander Hevesi	AUT	International Coordinator
Mr. Miki Varga	HUN	Member of the EQ Department
Dr. Ilie Botos	ROM	Honorary Member
Mr. Ioan Zaharie Ciorba	ROM	Patronizing Member
Mr. Constantin Buzatu	ROM	Vice President of IBSSA Romania
Mr. Nicolas Covrig	ROM	Member of IBSSA

2 TV stations and several journalists were participating at the Press Conferences.

PRO TV

ANTENA TV

Minutes of the meetings:

09. 03. 2001 Szeged/Hungary:

Two active member of IBSSA Hungary - Mr. Tibor Fizesi and Mr. József Balogh – entertained Mr. Popper and Mr. Gyenes to dinner at Szeged. The theme of the meeting was: IBSSA should make the flow of information faster and more exact. After the dinner they travelled to Arad/Romania.

09. 03. 2001 Arad/Romania 18.00:

1. Mr. Constantin Buzatu – Vice President of IBSSA Romania welcomed the guests and introduced the present Romanian Police officers and other guests.
2. Mr. George Popper – Executive President of IBSSA gave brief information about the preparations of the next congress, which will be held at 25-30. April 2001 in Bucharest.
3. It was agreed, that many Hungarian, Austrian, Slovakian and some other countries' delegates will travel by car to the Congress, therefore a "Pre-Congress Reception" will be held on 25th April 2001 at 19.00 in the Government Residence Building in Arad.
4. During the official events there was a fruitful conversation with high-ranking police officer Mr. Jager Zacharia on the cooperation between Police and Private Companies in Hungary and Romania. Mr. Levente Gyenes explained the official education system in Hungary. This subject was very actual – as it is actually under construction in Romania.

10.03.2001 Cluj – Napoca 15.00:

1. Mr. Popper – Executive President gave information on the Preparations made in Bucharest-Meeting, Meeting in Italy and Arad. He underlined, that it is positive, that information on the Congress was circulated in time to all members by post, E-mail, through Internet and publications. The conditions in Bucharest are good for organize the event and the championships. Negative, that the rules of the shooting and self-defense championships were not published yet. It is also high time to announce, which VIP personalities are the Patrons of the Congress?
2. Mr. Pavel Florescu – Head of the Romanian Organizing Committee gave detailed information on the conditions in Bucharest.
3. Mr. Florescu and other leading people of IBSSA Romania promised to give information on the “Patrons of the Congress” within 2 weeks, because this information is very important when the propaganda campaign starts, and it is an important part of the image (prestige) of the Congress.
4. Following the proposal of the Board of Directors – the meeting concerning the individual shooting and self-defense championships made the final decision:
 - Both individual championships will be organized and prepared as Open Romanian Championships
 - If any foreign representative wish to participate and agrees the rules – it is possible
 - If any foreign representative is ready to make a demonstration in the framework of the individual championships – it will be possible
 - Participants of the championships will receive guns (9 mm), so there is no need to take the personal ones
5. The host was requesting, that all participants of the Congress must make preliminary reservation for hotels even if payment will be only done upon arrival.
6. After the Meeting there was a very high-level reception given by the Chief of Police of the Region and Cluj-Napoca, where many high personalities were participating.
During the reception according to the cooperation between N.S.O.C.C.S. – National Society for Organized Crime and Corruption Studies and IBSSA, a diploma was handed over for Mr. George Popper – stating the Associated Organization position of IBSSA in N.S.O.C.C.S.
The Executive President announced that the IBSSA diploma about the “Associated Organization” status for N.S.O.C.C.S. will be handed over during the Congress.
After the official part of the event the representative of the IBSSA EQ Department issued the “Master Teacher” Diploma for Mr. Ilie Botos. The participants of the “Krav Maga – weekend course” received a participation diploma.

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